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1. A level comprising:
 - (a) a housing having interconnected front, back, top and bottom walls defining an internal chamber;
 - (b) a first bubble tube containing a liquid carried by said housing;
 - (c) an elongated stamping member carried by said housing for movement between a first retracted position wherein at least a portion of said stamping member is disposed within said internal chamber and a second position wherein at least a portion of said stamping member extends outwardly from said front wall of said housing; and
 - (d) operating means carried by said housing for moving said elongated stamping member from said first retracted position to said second position.
2. The level as defined in claim 1 further including biasing means operably associated with said operating means for yieldably resisting movement of said elongated stamping member toward said second position.
3. The level as defined in claim 1 in which said operating means comprises a push pad carried by said housing and operably associated with said stamping member, said push pad being movable between a first at rest position and a

second operating position wherein said stamping member is moved toward said second position.

4. The level as defined in claim 1 in which said operating means comprises a plurality of longitudinally spaced push pads carried by said housing and operably associated with said stamping member, each of said push pads being independently movable between a first at rest position and a second operating position wherein said stamping member is moved toward said second position.

5. The level as defined in claim 1 further including a second bubble tube containing a liquid carried by said housing.

6. The level as defined in claim 5 further including a third bubble tube containing a liquid material carried by said housing.

7. A level comprising:

(a) a housing having interconnected front, back, top and bottom walls defining an internal chamber;

(b) a first bubble tube containing a liquid carried by said housing;

(c) an elongated stamping member carried by said housing for movement between a first retracted position wherein at least a portion of said stamping member is disposed within said internal chamber and a second position wherein at least a portion of said stamping member extends outwardly from said front wall of said housing; and

(d) operating means carried by said housing for moving said elongated stamping member from said first retracted position to said second position, said operating means comprising a plurality of push pads carried by said housing and operably associated with said stamping member, said push pads being movable between a first, at rest position and a second, operating position wherein said stamping member is moved toward said second position.

8. The level as defined in claim 7 in which said operating means further includes a push bar carried within said internal chamber for movement between a first position and a second position, said push bar being in engagement with said stamping member and also in engagement with said push pads.

9. The level as defined in claim 8, further including biasing means operably associated with said push bar for yieldably resisting movement thereof between said first position and said second position.

10. The level as defined in claim 9 further including guide means carried within said internal chamber for guiding movement of said push bar between said first position and said second position.

11. The level as defined in claim 10 in which said guide means comprises a plurality of guide rods mounted within said internal chamber of said housing.

12. A level comprising:

- (a) a housing having interconnected front, back, top and bottom walls defining an internal chamber;
 - (b) a first bubble tube containing a liquid carried by said housing;
 - (c) an elongated stamping member carried by said housing for movement between a first retracted position wherein at least a portion of said stamping member is disposed within said internal chamber and a second position wherein at least a portion of said stamping member extends outwardly from said front wall of said housing; and
 - (d) operating means carried by said housing for moving said elongated stamping member from said first retracted position to said second position, said operating means comprising:
 - (i) a first push bar carried within said internal chamber for movement between a first position and a second position, said first push bar being in engagement with said stamping member;
 - (ii) a plurality of push pads carried by said housing and operably associated with said first push bar, said push pads being movable between a first, at rest position and a second, operating position wherein said first push bar is moved toward said second position;
- and

(iii) biasing means operably associated with said first push bar for yieldably resisting movement thereof between said first position and said second position.

13. The level as defined in claim 12 further including first guide means carried within said internal chamber of said housing for guiding movement of said first push bar between said first position and said second position.

14. The level as defined in claim 13 in which said first guide means comprises a plurality of guideways mounted within said internal chamber of said housing and a plurality of guide rods connected to said first push bar and being reciprocally movable within said guideways.

15. The level as defined in claim 13, further including a second push bar carried within said internal chamber of said housing for movement between a first position and a second position, said second push bar being in engagement with said stamping member.

16. The level as defined in claim 15 further including second guide means carried within said internal chamber of said housing for guiding movement of said second push bar between said first position and said second position.

17. The level as defined in claim 16 in which said second guide means comprises a plurality of guideways mounted within said internal chamber of said

housing and a plurality of guide rods connected to said second push bar and a being reciprocally movable within said guideways.

18. The level as defined in claim 17, further including a second bubble tube containing a liquid carried by said housing.

19. The level as defined in claim 18, further including a third bubble tube containing a liquid material carried by said housing.